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BONE OF CONTENTION.

Congress Will Take up the Election Bill After the Holidays.

Democrats Will Make a Strong Fight Against Cloture.

The President Issues his Exposition Proclamation.

All Nations of the World Invited to Participate.

Cloture in the Senate.

DENVER, December 24.—A Washington special says: The democrats give every evidence of intention to make the best fight of which they are capable against the rule for closure of debate which was introduced in the senate by Aldrich at the last hour yesterday afternoon. The subject came up informally this morning, when Morgan, speaking for the democratic side, inveighed bitterly against the bill. He declared its purpose to be as much to cut off debate on the financial question as upon the election bill, and referred to the prospective effort to secure the free coinage of silver, which would, he said, relieve the country from depression and thralldom.

The discussion on the subject was interrupted by taking up the election bill, but enough was done to show the determination of the democrats to oppose it to the uttermost. The chances are that this fight will not be taken up in earnest until after the holidays. Many people will watch it with interest, as it covers even broader ground than the election or financial bill, covering both these and other measures of the nation as well as involving parliamentary practice. It will certainly be opposed by some republicans, as there are many who, whatever they may think of the election bill, do not endorse any direct method of reaching it. They say it would be just as easy to pass the election bill as it will be to adopt a new rule, and they fail to see the wisdom of making two efforts when one would answer all purposes.

The programme of those favorable to the new rule will be to fix a time for taking a vote and attempt by a sort of coup de main to put it through by arbitrarily cutting off debate and putting the question. As this is contrary to the present rules, it is a delicate matter, and Vice-President Morton and President (protem) Ingalls have both declared they would not allow themselves to be used for this purpose, and it will be necessary to call some one else to the chair for the purpose. The republicans are casting about for the proper man for that work, but have not decided upon anyone. There is a possibility that Frye may be selected.

The World's Fair Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, December 24. The following proclamation has just been issued:

By the President of the United States of America—a proclamation:

Whereas, satisfactory proof has been presented to me that provision has been made for adequate grounds and buildings for the uses of the World's Columbian exposition, and that a sum not less than $10,000,000 to be used and expended for the purposes of said exposition has been provided in accordance with the conditions and requirements of section ten of an act entitled, "An act to provide for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and products of the soil, mine and sea, in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, approved April 25, 1890."

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act, do hereby declare and proclaim that such international exhibition will be opened on the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, and will not be closed before the last Thursday in October of the same year, and in the name of the government and of the people of the United States, I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of an event that is pre-eminent in human history and of lasting interest to mankind, by appointing representatives thereto and sending such exhibits to the World's Columbian exposition as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and their progress in civilization.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifteenth.

[SEAL.] BENJAMIN HARRISON,

By the president,

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secy. of State.

Railways Will Help the Fair.

CHICAGO, December 24. A meeting of the general managers of the western roads centering in Chicago was held at the general offices of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy to-day to devise plans for the conveyance of passengers and freight during the World's fair, and to agree upon schedules. After a full discussion of the matter, it was decided to take no definite action at this time, but to appoint General Manager Benjamin Thomas, of the Western Indiana road, a committee of one to confer with Director General Davis, Traffic Manager Jacobs and other World's fair authorities to learn their views and suggestions in the matter. It was given out at the meeting that the railroads are willing to act in harmony with the World's fair people in the matter of transportation and schedules.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 24. Edmunds asked unanimous consent for the passage of a joint resolution, extending until July 1, 1891, the period during which the laws of Nebraska shall be in force in the territory of Oklahoma. Edmunds explained that the act creating the territory placed over it the laws of Nebraska until the close of the first session of the territorial legislature. It had been presumed that the legislature would enact a code of laws, but it had failed to do so and the term of its session would expire to-day. If congress failed to act now the territory would be in a state of [illegible].

Pending further debate the hour of 11 o'clock arrived and McPherson continued his speech [illegible] McPherson went on to [illegible]

lican party and to denounce the methods pursued by Davenport.

A message from the president was soon afterward received and read, returning without his approval the bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Bar Harbor, Maine, on the ground that the public needs at that place did not justify such an expenditure. It was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds. The senate then, at 12:45, on motion of Hoar, adjourned till Saturday at noon, with the understanding that at that time the vice president shall declare the senate adjourned till Monday noon.

A Famous Suit.

ST. PAUL, Minn., December 24.—The famous case of Annie G. Barteau, of Geneva, Switzerland, against Wm. T. Barteau, of St. Paul, on the charge of securing a divorce and $300,000 worth of real estate in St. Paul and Appleton, Wisconsin, by fraud, has come to an end in the supreme court of Minnesota. Judge Mitchell filed a decision in favor of the defendant. Ten years ago the parties to the suit were married at Appleton, Wis. Shortly afterward they moved to St. Paul and the husband put $3,000 into a general commission business and lost it. The wife then sold an interest in her mill for $4,000, and through the husband placed it in St. Paul real estate, which by careful handling netted a fortune of over $300,000. With a portion of this money Mrs. Barteau took an extended trip to Europe, remaining there two years. While there Mr. Barteau secured a divorce and married Miss Mary Bailey, of St. Paul, deeding to her all his property.

About this time Mrs. Barteau returned from Europe and charged that she had been divorced and beaten out of her property through fraud. She instituted a suit in the district court, charging Barteau and Miss Bailey with conspiracy to deprive her of her marital rights and her money. It was shown that she had signed away her property rights under a misapprehension. The divorce was obtained on the ground of desertion. The aroma of the fraud about the whole proceeding was so distinct that Judge Kelly in the district bench ordered her property restored to her. The case was appealed to the supreme court, where Judge Mitchell tendered a decision in favor of Barteau, confirming his title to the real estate.

The Illinois Senatorship.

CHICAGO, December 24. Chairman Jones, of the republican state central committee, gave out to-night that the right of five democratic state senators-elect to sit in the legislature would be contested. This is the latest maneuver for the senatorship from Illinois. The notices were withheld until the last moment allowed by law, the motive for the delay being, it is understood, to avoid stirring up the democrats to possible reprisals. The state senators upon whom notice was served are Noonan of the First district, Caldwell of the Thirty-ninth, Arnold of the Fifteenth, Dawkins of the Twenty-sixth and Coppinger of the Forty-first. General Michael charged with bribing voters with money and promises of offices in the organization of the general assembly, are the main grounds set forth in the contests except as to Dawkins, who is alleged to be ineligible because of foreign birth. With the contest against Merritt, of Springfield, there is now a nation-wide talked over an even half dozen democratic senators, and a pair of republicans. The legislature is almost evenly divided between democrats and republicans on joint ballot, with the Farmers' alliance men apparently holding the balance of power. The avowed candidates so far are General John M. Palmer, democrat, and Charles B. Farwell, republican, who is the present incumbent. The struggle promises to be fully fierce and sensational as the memorable one in which the late General John A. Logan defeated William R. Morrison, now a member of the inter-state commerce commission.

War on the Strikers.

GLASGOW, December 24. An important meeting of the directors of the North British Railway company has been held. After the meeting adjourned it was announced that the company had determined to prosecute the strikers to the fullest extent of the law. No trouble or expense, it is added, will be spared by the company in its efforts to obtain redress for what is claimed as an unwarranted interference with its business. The North British directors have also resolved to completely close their railroad lines rather than yield to the strikers' demands.

The strikers have been considerably enraged by the announcement made today that the railroad officials refuse to pay the strikers any portion of the wages which may now be due to them. This action, according to the railroad officials, is taken upon legal advice, pending a decision from the courts as to the validity of the contracts existing between the company and its employes. This step is generally claimed as being a most arbitrary proceeding upon the part of the railroad authorities, and is also said to be probably an illegal one. In any case the step taken greatly increased public sympathy for the strikers. It is also thought that this action on the part of the railroad company may excite the strikers to deeds of violence.

The Northeastern Railroad company's board of directors have also held a meeting. It is understood that these directors are trying to arrange for a conference between them and a committee representing the strikers, in the hope that some understanding may be arrived at between them by which the strike can be terminated so far as the Northeastern road is concerned.

115 Years Old.

DENVER, December 24. A Santa Fe, N. M., special says: News of the death of Pedro Antonio Lopez, aged 115 years, was received here to-day. He passed off very quietly and without any suffering, being conscious and especially talkative up to the last moment. He knew that the end was coming and he had his children and grand children gathered around him. He talked to them of the services he had done as a soldier under Spanish kings, and he remembered when a certain king and his wife were beheaded—Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette. Lopez was mentioned in connection with the census report in last June on account of his extreme old age. Interrogations about historical events prove his statement regarding his age to be correct.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CLEVELAND, December 24. A boiler exploded in a drill house in the works of the United Salt works, on the river front, in the eastern portion of the city, this morning. The boiler was broken into fragments and the drill house wrecked. Martin Scherney was killed, Frank Geiner perhaps fatally scalded, and Amos Fox, the engineer, was scalded. He had both legs and one arm broken. [illegible] was blown into the lake.

THE INDIAN ROUND-UP

More of the Straggling Hostiles Taken Into Custody.

Orders Expected Soon to Close in on the Renegades.

The Pope Said to be Pleased With Parnell's Defeat.

Healy Will Continue the Fight on Every Platform.

Nearing the Crisis.

RAPID CITY, S. D., December 24.—Two hundred and forty-four of Sitting Bull's followers have surrendered at Ft. Yates and Ft. Bennett. Colonel Sumner has rounded up 330 of Big Foot's people on the Cheyenne river and will probably bring them into Ft. Meade. Colonel Merriam is looking up the stragglers from Hump's camp, who have joined the Indians in the Bad lands. The majority of the outlying troops are now concentrating along the Cheyenne river, and the order is daily expected to close in on the renegades.

Indians last night set fire to a ranch belonging to a man named McCormack. Troops were immediately sent out, but on arriving at the ranch found nothing but a heap of smoldering ashes. The Indians had taken everything of value, burning thousands of tons of hay and killing nine beeves. McCormack and his family left the ranch some days ago.

Satisfaction at the Vatican.

ROME, December 24. It is announced on good authority that the victory of Sir John Pope Hennessy over Mr. Vincent Scully at the election last Monday in North Kilkenny was undoubtedly welcome at the Vatican. It is also understood that the pope approved of the attitude assumed by the Irish bishops and priests. The pope, however, it is added, will not interfere in Irish politics, having decided to maintain his usual attitude of reserve so far as Irish affairs are concerned.

Davitt on the Priests' Part.

DUBLIN, December 24.—At a meeting of the McCarthy committee, held here to-day, Mr. Michael Davitt denied that the priests had used intimidation during the campaign or while the votes were being polled in North Kilkenny. He described Mr. Parnell as being the descendant of a "common Cromwellian soldier" who was "now attempting to destroy Ireland."

Mr. Healy said that the league funds in Ireland were overdrawn to the extent of £3000, all the bulk of the money credited to the league was locked up in Paris. Mr. Healy added that a compromise arrangement between Mr. Parnell and his opponents was out of the question, and that the latter would fight to beat Mr. Parnell on every platform.

A Tale of Dawn Action.

DUBLIN, December 24.—At midnight last night a wildly enthusiastic and cheering crowd of Parnell's admirers unharnessed a horse from the brake which was to convey the Irish leader from the railway station to the National club, and dragged his vehicle to that building, where he made a speech to the assembled crowd. During the course of his remarks Mr. Parnell said that he was unjustly charged for refusing to hand Ireland to the mercy, not, he said, of Gladstone, but the rag-tag, bob tail English liberals. It would be infamous and contemptible upon his part, he added, if he held back any fight he could throw on certain subjects, but, he said in conclusion, his justification would come very soon.

Unionists Indifferent.

LONDON, December 24. The Standard remarks that Mr. Parnell has some ground for the confidence he professes to feel. Had the election been held in the town of Kilkenny, it says, "There is not an atom of doubt that he would have got an overwhelming victory. Many who would have otherwise supported Mr. Parnell doubtless abstained bewildered by priestly pressure. As long as the split lasts it is a matter of indifference to the unionists who wins."

Parnell's Intentions.

DUBLIN, December 24. Mr. Parnell said to-day that he would go from here to Paris to extend his congratulations to Mr. O'Brien on the success of the latter's mission to America. In regard to him, all he said that he would not recede one inch from his position. On his return from France he proposes to resume his campaign, beginning at Limerick.

Policy of the Atchison System.

CHICAGO, December 24. The Associated press daily railroad special says: Officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road positively deny the report that the road has any intention of securing through the Jacksonville Southeastern company, control of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western, either by lease or purchase. They say the Atchison has no desire to extend its system eastward, and it is not contemplating any new deals. Its present connection with the Jacksonville Southern is simply a traffic arrangement, and it has no property interest in the line.

The recent statement of Chairman Magoun of the Atchison board of directors, to the effect that further extensions of the system would not be undertaken for some time to come, is made in good faith. It is claimed there is no present intention of departing from that policy.

BOSTON, December 24. Vice President Reinhardt of the Atchison system, who arrived in Boston this morning stated that the Colorado Midland purchase has been completed without increasing the capitalization of the Atchison, which stands at $13,000,000.

New Ways to Projects.

DENVER, December 24. The Times says: There is a growing demand in western Colorado for a railroad, and it is predicted by railroad people that inside of two years there will be a road operating between Denver and Steamboat Springs or Meeker, and perhaps both. That part of the country has been neglected by the railway interests, and the rapidity with which it is being settled and developed is wonderful, considering the limited encouragement which agricultural and other industries have been receiving. The people have shown a good deal of industry and enterprise, and the stranger who visits those sections expecting to find a wilderness is wonderfully surprised at the perfect independence attained by the pioneers and their followers. During the past year mills have been built in both sections, thus doing away with hauling flour for a hundred miles or so by wagons and very greatly encouraging agriculture.

Several of the main lines are looking that way and have surveys, but it will require some one of them to make a break and then all will want to get in there. It is predicted that the Denver and Rio Grande will be the first to build to Meeker, and the road will probably be built by the Rifle creek route. In that case the road will probably be extended over to Bear river and up that stream to Steamboat. There is plenty of business in that country for a railroad, and it is thought it will be the next district in the state to get a railroad line.

Railway Mileage.

NEW YORK, December 24.—In its issue of this week the Engineering News will publish summaries showing by groups of states the mileage of track laid on extensions of steam railway lines in the United States upon which regular trains are to be run to do business as common carriers of both freight and passenger traffic for the year of 1890. According to the figures here presented the total addition to the country's railway mileage between January 1, 1890, and January 1, 1891, was nearly 5800 miles, or about 800 miles more than was laid in 1889. The total amount of railway completed January 1, 1891, is 167,172; of this amount 36,912 miles, or over 23 per cent, has been constructed during the last five years."

Railroad in Politics.

CONCORD, N. H., December 24.—The Monitor to-night contains a leader, understood to be from the pen of United States Senator Chandler, charging in substance that the managers of the Boston and Maine railroad contemplate a gigantic scheme; that they intend interfering in New Hampshire politics in the interest of the democracy and by a corrupt use of the money of the corporation secure control of the senate.

Fixing the Wage.

CHICAGO, December 24. Grand Master Sweeny, of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, has sanctioned the agreement entered into by the managers and switchmen of the Rock Island, the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Northwestern, and the Milwaukee and St. Paul roads. By the terms of the agreement, Chicago wages are to be upheld at all large centers, and $5 less at Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Des Moines, Duluth, St. Joseph, and such points. At Omaha, St Paul, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Kansas City the pay will be $65 a month for day helpers and $70 for day foremen, $70 for night helpers and $75 for night foremen.

One Doctor's Report.

LONDON, December 24. Professor Stuart, of the Sydney university, who was sent by that institution to Berlin to study the Koch treatment, has made a report of his experience. In it he says that after studying hundreds of cases he has arrived at the conclusion that the precise value of the Koch remedy can not as yet be fixed. In advanced cases of consumption, he says, injections of the lymph have proved positively injurious, but in the earlier stages of the disease the use of the lymph has apparently a beneficial effect.

Germany and Koch.

BERLIN, December 24.—The government has concluded the arrangements which have been under discussion for some time between the government officials and Professor Koch and his assistants as to the manner in which the future preparation and distribution of the professor's lymph is to be carried on. It is understood, however, that the details and terms of the financial arrangements between the government and the professor and his assistants are not yet definitely settled. This state of affairs does not arise from any dispute as to the terms, but from the fact that the financial arrangements must still be submitted to the landtag.

A Bigamist.

NEW YORK, December 24. William Durbea Hughes, the lawyer who ran the bogus divorce mill on Broadway, was arrested at 5 o'clock this afternoon and locked up at police headquarters. Detectives Reilly and Trainer found him in hiding at No. 333 Third avenue. To the police Hughes gave his occupation as that of a lawyer, aged 49. The arrest was made on a bench warrant issued by Judge Martine on the complaint of ex-Mayor Pendleton, of Fort Worth, Tex., one of his victims. No arrests were made in connection with the bogus concern to-night, but it was intimated that Campbell and Butler Hughes, ex-partners, would be arrested soon.

A Peruvian Uprising.

PANAMA, December 24. Rumors of revolutionary movements in Peru have been rife here for some time past. It is known that on the second instant a meeting was held in Fort Santa Catalin, outside of Lima, and that an effort was made in behalf of ex-Dictator Pierola. The movement was suppressed, but at a cost of forty lives. As matters stand in Peru it is not unlikely that similar risings will occur at short intervals, the conditions being entirely favorable. The extreme destitution prevailing throughout the republic is largely responsible for the unsettled state of affairs. Pierola was recently in Ecuador.

Murderous Tramps Lynched.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., December 24.—News has just reached here that four tramps have been lynched near Huntington, Oregon, on the Oregon Short line by railroad men. Four tramps boarded a freight train near Glens Ferry, Idaho. They were put off by the brakeman, but afterwards got on the train and overpowered the brakeman, whom they threw under the train, his legs being broken, he dying soon after from the injuries. The report says the tramps were caught near Huntington and three of them were lynched, the fourth escaped.

A Remarkable Test.

READING, Pa., December 24.—At a test of steel manufactured at the Carpenter steel works, this city, a one inch bar broke at a strain of 233,333 pounds, being about 20,000 pounds in excess of the highest record authoritatively known. The test was made under government supervision.

Patients Doing Well.

NEW YORK, December 24. All the inoculated patients at the various hospitals are doing well. The young man from North Adams, Mass., afflicted with lupus of the face and hands, who was inoculated yesterday, showed marked reactionary symptoms to-day.

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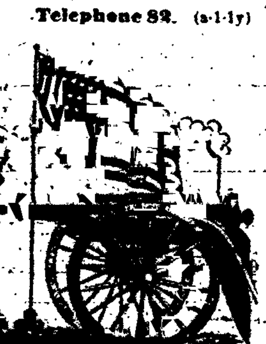

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The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of [illegible] good will. [illegible] The children of the Sunday [illegible] to the poor with a charity which [illegible] of our own town [illegible] of the right way [illegible] And it [illegible] have no rights in a civilized community on Christmas day. Happiness is a natural and lawful [illegible] thoughts and [illegible] To all [illegible] words [illegible] Gazette [illegible]

Our faith [illegible] contemporary, who believes that nothing is the matter with the [illegible] republican policy if it only thinks so, and that the only thing necessary to [illegible] in 1892 is to [illegible] a [illegible] of its Christmas [illegible] Saturday's Gazette it will find the following expression of opinion from Hon. Jeremiah Rusk, a member of the cabinet of the present administration:

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In yesterday's Gazette it will find that in a canvass made by the New England Homestead and the Farm and Home among the farmers of all parts of the country, there were 107,811 who voted for a democrat and 106,790 who voted for a republican. Of the republican [illegible] a preference for [illegible] candidate, 81,[illegible] 748 for Rusk and [illegible] Taken in connection with the [illegible] of [illegible] these figures are very [illegible] republican party has [illegible] of the north. It is [illegible]

[illegible] opinion. It is pointing out a danger which actually exists. Is this not better [illegible] than to argue that there [illegible] and [illegible] this is [illegible] it is not true that it is folly to be wise. The bliss is too apt to be short lived.

The president has again surprised the politicians by the appointment of Henry Billings Brown as the successor of the late J. [illegible] Miller, on the supreme bench. Judge Brown was a graduate of Yale in the class of '56. He went to Michigan to practice. From 1863 to 1868 he was United States district attorney. In 1868 he was circuit judge for Wayne county, Michigan, and became United States district judge in 1875. He has, therefore, been on the bench for the last twenty-two years. He is now fifty-four years old, and is not beyond the average age of those appointed to the bench. But he is a man practically unknown to the country. If such men are to be appointed it would be much better to take men at least ten years younger. Judge Miller was forty-five when appointed to the bench, and there is no question but what his influence was increased as judge because of the comparatively early age that he entered upon his important duties.

HYPNOTISM AND CRIME.

The first trial for murder in which hypnotism was introduced as a defence finished last week in Paris. Michel Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard were tried for the murder of M. Gouffe. Concerning the facts in the case there was no matter for doubt. But it was claimed that the woman was so much under the hypnotic influence of her [illegible] to be mentally irresponsible. The verdict of the jury was in case of the man, guilty; in case of the woman, guilty with extenuating circumstances. The sentence of the court was: For the first, the guillotine; for the second, twenty years' imprisonment with hard labor.

It must be a source of satisfaction to well wishers to humanity that this trial has resulted in this way. Numerous [illegible] in which specious pleas or insanity have delayed or prevented justice are familiar to all. It would be unwelcome news indeed if another line of defence, more complex, more indefinite, and much [illegible] understood than even that of insanity, were to be admitted in the courts. And there is no injustice in its rejection. It seems true that one mind may gain such control over another that the subject is bound to follow the dictates of the master. But this process is a long continued one, and it is not secret from the victim. If association with evil will tell heavily as an irresistible influence in [illegible] for crime, all crimes have a ready excuse. It is [illegible] that criminal suggestions made to hypnotic subjects are [illegible] The lack of sufficient reason is a crime. If we once admit that it is possible that, without guilty [illegible] criminal acquiescence, one [illegible] by another to crime, we may excuse any crime on the ground that the actor yielded to an irresistible [illegible] circumstances, his inherited impulses, his evil or faulty training, or from the perversive spirit of all evil, as [illegible] the devil. This was [illegible] and the court which [illegible] declaring it invalid.

The study of the relation of hypnotism to criminal law [illegible] to add weight to [illegible] that crime is a disease and [illegible] of the law should be cure [illegible] than punishment. But this theory would in turn strengthen the idea that the acts of hypnotic subjects should receive the penalty of the law, whether the penalty be curative or punitive.

The Paris case will have much influence on other decisions. The subject is one we may expect to hear from often in coming years, and it is well that the first decision on the matter is in accordance with justice and common sense.

THE REVOLUTION IN MEDICINE.

In the January number of The Forum Dr. Austin Flint, of New York, will publish an article on "The Revolution in Medicine." Dr. Flint explains the method not only of Dr. Koch's treatment for consumption, but the probable early extension of a similar system of treatment to most of the other diseases that are caused by bacilli, such as diphtheria, typhoid fever and measles. This is perhaps the first comprehensive and philosophical explanation that has been made for lay readers of the practical applications of the results of bacteriology.

[illegible] the full importance of Dr. Koch's discoveries. It is true that even a partial cure for consumption is one of the greatest benefits that could be conferred on the human race. But the chief value of what Dr. Koch has done is not the discovery of a remedy, but of a process. If a certain chemical process will produce a medicine to alleviate consumption, there is no reason why a similar process will not produce other remedies for other similar diseases. It is at present difficult to say what diseases belong to this class. In addition to those already mentioned above we may count leprosy, scrofula, erysipelas, cholera and its allied diseases, and other maladies which can be contracted by contagion or transmitted by heredity. But if only those mentioned could be controlled by the Koch process as small pox has been checked by Jenner's discovery, the average length of human life would be greatly increased. The expectation of human life would mean that any one with sound body might expect death only from accident, old age, or the most flagrant violation of the laws of health.

A Distillery Burned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 24.—The warehouse and distillery of Stephens & Co., near Cartner's Station, were destroyed by fire last night about 11 o'clock, together with 750 barrels of whisky. The loss to the owners is about $18,000 on the whisky and about $3,000 on the [illegible] and machinery. Insurance on the whisky $14,000. The fire is said to have had incendiary origin. The revenue [illegible] on the whisky destroyed would have [illegible] to about $25,000 when paid.

A [illegible]

D[illegible], December 24. Editor Barter, [illegible] charged with publishing [illegible] in his paper, had [illegible] before the United States court [illegible]

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, by a certain deed of trust made the 13th day of October, 1887, and duly recorded in the office of the recorder of El Paso county, Colorado on the 14th day of October, 1887, in book 86, page 31, Lillie M. Lorberg duly conveyed to the undersigned Henry LeB Wills of said El Paso county as trustee, and in case of his failure from any reason to act as said trustee, then to the acting clerk of El Paso county as the successor in trust, the following described real estate situated in El Paso county and state of Colorado, to-wit: Lot numbered two (2) in block numbered two (2) in West Bluff addition to the city of Colorado [illegible] which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment to Washington Pastorius or the legal holder of the hereinafter named note, of a certain promissory note bearing even date with the trust deed before named, for the principal sum of eight hundred dollars ($800), payable in three years with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable quarterly; and whereas said deed of trust provides that in case of default in the payment of said sum of money or any part thereof, or the interest thereon according to the terms of said note, then and in that case the said trustee, or in case from any reason of his failure to act, then the said successor in trust shall sell the said real estate for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said note and all expenses connected with execution of said trust; and whereas the time of payment of a portion of the principal has passed and default has been made in the payment of the same; now, therefore, at request of the legal holder of said promissory note, and in and by virtue of the authority in us vested by the [illegible] said deed of trust, I, the said Henry LeB Wills, or in case of my failure from any reason to act, [illegible] the undersigned [illegible] acting clerk of El Paso county, the successor in trust, will on Thursday, January 22d, 1891, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the county clerk's office, in the city of Colorado Springs, county of El Paso in the state of Colorado, sell the above described property and the improvements situated thereon, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand for the purpose of paying the unpaid balance of said promissory note and the interest thereon to [illegible] with the costs [illegible] of executing this trust.

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A BARLOW'S HISTORY.

Thrilling Experiences and Otherwise of a Jack Knife---Philosophy, Love and Hate of Merry Christmas Day

(Written for the Colorado Springs Gazette)

You human beings do not understand the feelings of inanimate objects in the least, I can assure you We understand life much better than you give us credit for, and look on while the world moves fully participating in your hopes joys anticipations and disappointments To you who have life these things no doubt affect to a greater extent but we fully understand We have the common end at least a change we do not know what These are but opinions and you can take them for what you wish I am very dull so of course they do not amount to much A Christmas story should be something very bright and have a cheerful [illegible] only one that I can call to mind Just now you must not complain if this one does not suit you It embodies a good part of my history You must know that I was born or rather made in Sheffield in merry old England, and you would perhaps think that I would enjoy Christmas hugely So I did formerly but of late I became the possession of that old grocery man over there in the blue overalls and he uses me to open oyster cans My work greatly increases at this time of the year and every time I cut into a can now it is with trembling and rattling My poor old back will give way some day and then I shall be good for nothing but to trade "sighten on seen" with

I was made very hurriedly, but it must have been in a very substantial way, considering all that I have gone through. My early life was very dark, packed away as I was in a case with a large number of my brothers and sisters, and I do not remember the least thing about my trip across the ocean I suppose I came because it was my duty, at least the merchant who got me grumbled terribly about the duty, and valued me at a very great deal more than I originally cost. In these days I was a very handsome Barlow, with six blades, and when put into a show case fairly glittered with excitement. I had plenty of company in those days, and used to greatly enjoy talking with my associates about our future when we would get out into the world and get to putting up in great shape. How I envied the big, strong looking butcher and carving knives and pitied the delicate little pen knives. But since I became better acquainted with life, my opinions in these matters have changed. The large knives lead such bloody lives and participate in such fearful scenes sometimes that I am very glad that I am not one of them I came in contact with one of them once and it actually cut me. If there is anything that I would prefer above another it is to be a delicate pen knife, and be in the p[illegible] of some sweet lady. I was never owned by a woman but once, and it is of this I propose to tell before I get through.

Six weeks passed by with me in the show case trying to look my brightest, for I was soon got tired of being there and hoped some one would take me. It was the night before Christmas that a gentleman came into the store and asked for a pocket knife as a present for his young son. A great many of my companions had gone during the previous week and I was about as substantial a looking one as there was left. It occurred to me that it would be just too jolly to belong to a bright young lad [illegible] my very best and finally caught the gentleman's eye. He purchased me and the next morning I became the possession of his son. He seemed very fond of me for nearly two hours, but I soon grew to dislike him very much How I hate little boys now. The very first use I was put to was the cutting of a leg on a chair in the parlor, then I cut a piece off the old cat's tail and wound up by letting the air out of a big rubber foot ball When at last I was put away it was in a pocket full of more things than I care to [illegible] like whistles, tops, cigarette stamps and actually a dead mouse with a string tied to it. But I was not long in the possession of this youth for the very next day he fixed a skate strap with me and left me lying on the ice But really I can not tell you every incident of my life for I have belonged to more than fifty people. I have rubbed up against a great deal of wealth in my time, but only in gold and silver But money is so hard in its nature and so very exclusive priding itself on its value but a great deal of it that I have met with was not worth a dollar. Money is usually a great traveler and I would like to tell you the history of some of it that I have known.

I believe the happiest time that I ever knew was once when lost in an alley I worked up out of a man's pocket and fell in the mud where I lay for some hours. It was curious to watch the people who passed along without seeing me, but perhaps I am egotistical in believing they cared to pick me up Once a dog came along and smelled of me and I trembled greatly in fear that some dreadful little boy would pick me up At last a lame beggar came along and I saw [illegible] that I could be of use to him. He seemed very sad and had been weeping. Every blade in me was keen to help him and at last I rolled down and splashed some water. He picked me up and as he looked about to see that there was no owner near, fairly laughed as he exclaimed that at last he could have a Christmas dinner He got 25 cents for me at a pawnbroker's and here I remained for a week or more My next purchaser was a young man of about 18 years and the miserable Shylock of a pawnbroker doubled his money He sold the young fellow quite a number of other articles, including revolvers and cartridge belts The young man wore a big hat and had on boots with tops He swaggered a good deal and with a great deal of assurance confided to the pawnbroker that he was going out west He was very tired of the restrictions put upon him in his home and intimated that there need be no surprise when news reached the [illegible] of daring stage coach robberies or the disappearance of whole tribes of Indians [illegible]

the young man very much and wrung his hand, and finally sold him a black mask I saw him outfit ten young men just like this one while I was in his store and he always laughed a great deal after they went out Well I accompanied the young man out west and we went to the beautiful valley of the San Luis in Colorado He was a very disagreeable young man and used chewing tobacco I never could abide tobacco and I have had to be associated with a great deal of it in my time and very closely too —The young man did not kill any Indians nor even rob a stage coach in Colorado and I soon learned that my fears on that score were groundless When he lost me he was cooking for a camp of cattle herders, and the last use he put me to was scratching out a word in a letter that he was writing to his father As he left me lying on the sheet of paper for some time I do not consider that it was at all improper for me to read the writing, and to learn that he was entirely disgusted with life in the west as it was no place for an enterprising young man, that if he could only borrow a hundred dollars he would return to New York and work in his father's store

I lay on the prairie for two days looking at the blue Colorado sky, and I enjoyed it hugely There were a great many sheep ranging on the prairies and nearly all the people were Mexicans They were very new and strange to me, and one of them especially interested me He was a young man of perhaps twenty years, of light but athletic build His complexion was pale and of an olive tinge, his hair was jet black like all the Mexicans, as was also the very slight mustache on his lip, his black eyes sparkled with excitement and at times gleamed with a light that seemed to me fierce as that of a wild animal But he was such a happy young fellow, and his white teeth gleamed [illegible] throughout the whole day He seemed to have a great many sheep to take care of, but he did it so quickly, and they followed him just as he wished, that he got a great deal of time to lie on the grass and play his guitar. And, oh how he could play and sing sweet Spanish love songs. I often wondered what could be the matter with the handsome young Mexican, and at last I found out, he was in love. He lay down upon me one day and dreamily looked up at the sun until I became tired of it and hurt his back When he at last felt me he jumped up and as he raised me from the ground his eyes sparkled with joy and he exclaimed, "What a beautiful present for the Senorita Anita."

In the evening the young man put his flocks in a large corral and wandered down the valley to a cluster of adobe huts that I had frequently noted. He stopped under a large willow that [illegible] sang a light ballad. [illegible] he ceased when there came tripping towards him a young woman, and I could feel his heart beat excitedly as he watched her. I felt that it was the one whom Manuel loved, for that was his name. The young woman I soon learned was Anita the niece of old Pedro, the herder, who lived in the adobe hut with his wife Juanita, and [illegible] Anita was very beautiful and did not remind me at all of the Mexicans I had seen, for she was much taller and so very graceful in her movements Her beauty was thoroughly Spanish, with skin of a dark rich color that seemed to fairly glow with animation, red lips and teeth as white and beautiful as Manuel's own. But there was something in Anita's bright eyes that I did not like It was a look of discontent and I felt from the first that she did not love Manuel that she did not love anyone, and I felt sorry, oh, so sorry for him When Anita came up Manuel handed me to her and she smiled as she took me in her little hand. "You are very kind to me, Manuel, and I will keep the pretty navaja, and also the locket you bought for me at Alamosa, and in which I keep my dead father's hair, the Senor Jesus" she said.

Then she drew forth a little gold locket from the bosom of her dress and I saw Manuel's handsome face glow with happiness but suddenly he grew serious "No, no, Senorita It cannot be, it can not be It is misfortune to give edge tools to one you love You must give me something, a penny, to make a bargain."

"Manuel, you are very stupid. At the mission school in Pueblo they taught me not to believe in such things, besides I have nothing to give you Yes here is something that you have asked me for many times Take it and let it be the last" With that she stooped and pressed her red lips against the lips of the young lover I could hear Manuel fairly gasp and when at last he spoke it was in a choked voice and tears stood in his eyes, "Anita, will you let me tell the padre at the mission that you are to be my wife, that the banns may be published"

Instantly the color died out of the senorita's face but she answered calmly "Yes, Manuel. This day three months is Christmas day I will marry you then Adios, senor," and she left him

Manuel remained a long time that night under the willow and sang sweet southern songs, that came floating up to the adobe hut, mingled with the soft strains of the guitar He came very often after that, and Anita seemed to enjoy hearing him. But Anita was very unhappy, and had many things to distress her. Old Pedro was very [illegible] and there were many mouths to feed, so that Anita had to labor very hard helping Juanita with the little ones. [illegible] Juanita was very cross and [illegible] used to [illegible] her, or little [illegible] was sick and made much trouble. Then Anita would sigh and think of her old home in Pueblo. She had been the only child of old Pedro's brother, [illegible] who had been killed in Pueblo [illegible]

sent for the young orphan and given her a home in the beautiful Colorado valley Pedro and Juanita and all their friends wanted Anita to marry Manuel who was a young man of [illegible] and who had sheep of his own besides attending to those of the big company [illegible] it had been hard to get Anita to consent She dreamed of pleasant [illegible] where there was much laughing and dancing, where the senors and senoritas wore bright clothing and where there was much flirting and pleasure such as she had heard of in Pueblo She knew that she did not love Manuel and that if she should marry him she could never have all these pleasures of which she fondly dreamed. She thought of Manuel a great deal however and tears would come into her eyes very often when he stood under the willows and sang

December came and preparations for the marriage went on Manuel seemed to get gayer and happier but Anita grew correspondingly gloomy One day there was considerable excitement in the settlement for it was announced that one of the great men of the company had arrived from Denver One of the rich men who owned nearly all the sheep on that range, and for whom most of the Mexicans worked He had come unexpectedly, and was about to depart when I first saw him It was when he stopped at old Pedro's door and asked for a drink of water and Anita took it to him He was a very large man not very old and I suppose good looking although very different from Manuel's good looks I shall never forget the expression that came into his cruel gray eyes when Anita came toward him and he forgot to drink as he looked down from his horse and muttered a few pretty words to the senorita. Poor Anita blushed and cast her eyes down, and I felt very badly as I thought of Manuel The stranger instantly decided that he would stay and see after the sheep, and he found quarters at the big company ranch house where the overseer lived He did not seem to care very much about the sheep but spent a great deal of time at Pedro's house. And the stranger could talk very well, and told Anita and Juanita of the big cities in Old Mexico that he had visited, of the women who wore beautiful red dresses and real gold rings on every finger, to which they listened eagerly. It seemed very strange to me that Manuel did not see, but he seemed to care for nothing but to stand under the old willow and play the guitar. The stranger remained for two weeks and then went away. It was the day before Christmas that a light wagon came to the door with a stranger in it, who asked for Anita. I had noticed that she was very much excited all day, and early in the morning put on her best dress When the wagon came she went to Juanita and told her that she was going away The old woman cried very much and tried to detain her but she could not. Just as Anita was about to drive away she remembered something, and taking me from her pocket handed me to the old woman "To morrow I was to marry the Senor Manuel, but I shall be far away. Give him the beautiful navaja he gave me; the locket with the Senor's hair I will wear always—ask Manuel to forgive me and the padre to pray," and she went away.

In the evening the men came home with the sheep, and Manuel came with old Pedro, in his finest clothes Old Juanita wept so much that she could not talk, and it was little Jose who told Pedro that Anita had gone away Manuel could not understand at first, but the great grief came like a blow at last. He fell sobbing on the earth and lay for two days without speaking Pedro and old Juanita, with troubled scared faces, tended him [illegible] At last he got up and asked for me, but there was such a terrible look in his eyes His beauty was all gone, the olive complexion had turned a yellow and he seemed old and black Manuel went back to his work but he was very much changed. He never sang any more, but would sit looking at me until the sheep would stray, and even they did not seem to mind him any more One night he got into a rage and broke the beautiful guitar into little pieces and threw them into the fire. He often went to Alamosa and came home very drunk, and he learned to play monte Very soon his sheep were all gone and finally one day the overseer told old Pedro that Manuel was too disreputable and that he could no longer tend the sheep Manuel did not seem to care, but took me out of his pocket and looked at me a long time, and finally muttered, "The locket with the Senor's hair too" Then he rolled up a blanket and a few pieces of clothing, and putting them on his back walked away from the adobe In reply to old Juanita, he said that he was going to Pueblo, in the summer he would gather the loco weed and that he would have plenty of money.

It would be useless for me to attempt to tell you of the life I led with Manuel for a year I am not familiar with insanity, but I believe the young Mexican was insane with rage and baffled love He plunged into every vice and wickedness with the intense nature of his tropical blood, seeming to try to drown the passion that burned in him One day, late in the fall we arrived in the largest city I had visited since leaving New York and it did not take me long to find out that it was Denver Manuel worked a little, but spent the greater part of his time in walking the streets peering into the faces of the people he met He seemed to be looking for some one, but each night would return to the disreputable haunts peopled by the worst outcasts I had ever seen, more dispirited than ever The holidays came, but they made little difference to us, and I used to wonder how the people could be so happy At last it was the night before Christmas and just one year since the flight of Anita. Not one word had we ever heard since that [illegible] of the girl and never once had her name crossed the lips of the young Mexican I felt anxious for him that day for he was so wild and he seemed to [illegible] for he drank [illegible] than usual and took long walks At evening we went out in the suburbs of the city, in a quarter built up with pretty cottages, [illegible] of which had a pretty little plot of [illegible] about it. [illegible]

slipping cold air and the few falling flakes of snow sat down to rest. He must have fallen asleep for I managed to slip out of his pocket and fell on the sidewalk It was late in the evening when approaching footsteps could be heard and Manuel got up and hurriedly moved away The footsteps were those of a man and as he approached the toe of his shoe came in contact with my handle He stooped and picked me up and hurried on and soon entered one of the prettiest cottages Here he seemed quite at home and entered one of the rooms seating himself among the luxurious furnishings A woman entered at last and it seemed to me that I had never seen anyone so beautiful In spite of the gaudy silken robes the flashing jewels and costly surroundings I recognized the vain Mexican girl of the San Luis valley Anita The couple remained talking together for some time and as the man was about to depart he took me from his pocket and placed me in Anita's hand with a jesting remark that he had [illegible] a Christmas present for her. When he had gone she seated herself by a table under the gas [illegible] and for the first time looked at me It was with an expression of keen pleasure that she first recognized me, and she covered me with tears and kisses Every blade was opened and carefully examined and finally I was laid upon the table with my largest blade open and flashing in the lamp light The beautiful girl seemed plunged in deep thought and sat for a long time with head bowed I noticed that upon her bared breast was the little locket in which was the Senor Jesus hair A slight noise in an adjoining room finally disturbed her and as she raised her eyes the portieres parted and a man's form approached Anita seemed to recognize the face almost as quickly as I did It was the Mexican and slowly stealthily he moved forward it seemed to me with the tread of a wild beast upon its prey As I read the look in his awful eyes I shuddered, but he stopped not and never uttered a word until he stood with his hand on the beautiful throat of the woman She seemed paralyzed with fear and sat watching his approach As his hand touched her she uttered the one word 'Manuel'

Then he spoke, using the Spanish "Senorita, I have found you at last. Did you suppose that you could escape me so long as we both lived?'

He stopped and seemed to be fairly drinking in the beauty of the woman 'What do I want? The locket with the Senor's hair, and what else I do not know Anita I loved you so much, and you have made me suffer, suffer " His voice sank into a whisper, the face softened and I could once more see the tender look of the Manuel in the sunny San Luis valley. The woman saw it and began to look about for means of escape. She reached out her hand and would have grasped me, but the Mexican was too quick for her He seemed to recognize me instantly, and exclaiming, "Sangre de Cristo! la Navaja," raised me on high Just at that moment the Christmas bells could be heard ringing in the distant city. Slowly they tolled and both heard them at the same time A look of awful fear took possession of the woman, but the assassin hesitated The bells broke into a ringing, merry peal, proclaiming, "Peace upon Earth, Good will unto man " The sound seemed to madden the Mexican.

"Had I found you poor, forsaken, all might have been forgiven, But to find you like this," and his eyes took in the rich decorations. Her eyes followed his every movement, like a bird enchanted by the serpent. 'All these things would I have given you in time, but you could not wait And now, now'

There was a flashing of the light along my great blade and in a moment the keen edge sank into the warm quivering heart of the beautiful woman She never moved after that but sat staring into vacancy.

As the Christmas bells ceased ringing the man seemed to recognize his dangerous position, and suddenly stooping, imprinted a kiss on the lips of the corpse With a quick motion he tore the locket from the breast leaving the chain hanging, He looked at me for a moment and would have taken me with him, but I was a disgusting sight, and with a shudder he dropped me on the floor. Then he moved away, creeping backwards until he reached the portieres, with his eyes fixed upon the fearful thing sitting in the chair It seemed a long time until some one came, but at last a man entered the room He was an American and I recognized him [illegible] ranch When he saw what had been done he made an outcry and the room was quickly filled with people The Denver police were sent for and many questions asked

"Had madame had company?"

No one more than usual "

"Had there been a disturbance?"

"Not a sound '

' What could be the motive for such a crime?"

The Denver police are very astute and they always find the cause for every crime as well as the criminal This murder was for robbery—only robbery. Of course See the gold locket that madame always wore, had been torn from her, and madame was always so careless with jewels. Then I, the involuntary participant in the terrible crime, was put away for use at the trial when the criminal was captured As I never had to appear at the trial, I am led to believe that he never was captured I have had a great many experiences since, but I shall never forget the story of Anita and that fearful Christmas

"And now do you wonder that I sometimes hail my approaching end with a good deal of satisfaction" At times I feel that life has not been worth the living Take this conclusion however, with the full knowledge that I am dull, and if my story has not been well told remember that I am also rusty

Old M[illegible]

(WRITTEN FOR THE GAZETTE.)

"Say be[illegible] I'l yah gave me er chaw yer terbacker!"

The speaker, a long, lean, cadaverous looking individual of southern Kansas, was [illegible] his back, hog fashion, [illegible] the corner of a little store, the only [illegible] the modest village afforded I handed him a [illegible] plug of "peach pie" that I had just [illegible] and [illegible] if the aforesaid gentleman why, as long as I had known him he was always depending upon the generosity of others for a consoling chew of the weed Handing back what remained of the plug which looked like a piece of mince pie that had been bitten into by a hungry ten year old boy with a big mouth he shifted his position and remarked

Wull Mister see ez yew I don t keer I tells yah all erboot it In the fust place I arriv hyre nigh onto leven year ergo and located some several mile tother side ole Square Bimm's place on eighty acres uv th peartest lan yah ever sot eyes on Th fust year I broke th groun an th durned grass hoppers cum erlong an et up every speck uv green truck an chawed my sod up so dinged fine that when a jimmy cane cum erlong late in th fall dog my cats ef hit did nt jist scoop that ar fertile sile right up an tote hit clear over to ole Bimm's [illegible] wot yah cud nt raise huckleberrs on an drapped hit

And the untutored son of ole Mazoo heaved a twofor sigh as he slid into a seat and expectorated about a pint of amber colored juice against the fence

"I'm quite sorry for you I said I [illegible] tobacco business" ' but how about this

Well I war just ergoin to tell yer," said the Missourian with a graveyard cough, sputtering tobacco juice in every direction so that I was obliged to move away several steps "In th naixt place, I war erboot tu remark that las spring I plowed up a all fired nice strip uv groun an' sot owt erboot saix hundred uv th likeliest backer plants yah ever seed. I hoed em, an watered em, an bugged 'em, an nussed em 'till I wuz shore uv a dad busted fine crap an when they war jist erboot in shape ter hang in th wagin shed erlong cum er passel o th' fetchedest biggists terbaccker worms yah ever seed an' chawed up that hull patch in one night.

And the poor grief stricken Kansan took the "cud from his mouth and threw it striking an old sorrel mule in its off eye that caused it to give one despairing bray, and elevating his heels lifted a negro boy who was sitting on the fence skyward landing him in an ash barrel near where an old women was "tendin' to the leechin'," who gave a yell and a jump that landed her in a hog wallow, and as we were fishing her out 'Ole Mazoo" was seen making tracks for the timber in the direction of his native state SAM MCLAIN

Asking for a [illegible]

New York Star.

A man who was caught in the act of skinning a neighbor's sheep, covered his embarrassment by declaring that no sheep could bite him and live. The logic of this is equaled by that of a Yankee soldier who once had a narrow escape from an enraged gander. The men of a certain Maine regiment, which was in the enemy's country in 1863, considered the order "no foraging" an additional [illegible] called for hardship One afternoon about dusk a soldier was seen beating a rapid retreat from the [illegible] of a farm house near by, closely pursued by a gander with wings outspread, whose feet seemed scarcely to touch the ground, and from whose beak issued a succession of angry screams The fugitive was not reassured by the cries of the gander's owner "Hold on, man, hold on! He won't hurt you!"

"[illegible] gander! Call him off!" shouted the [illegible] soldier Neither man nor gander stopped until inside the camp lines, when the soldier's friends relieved him of his fierce pursuer with the aid of the butt of a musket "Did that gander think he could chase me like that and live?" the soldier exclaimed, as he surveyed the outstretched bird; but he said nothing of the baited hook, with cod line attached, which might have thrown light on the unfortunate gander's strange actions.

Gold [illegible]

St Louis Globe Democrat

"I know of several rivers in Alaska that are richer in gold deposits than Feather river, California," said A M Hart, of Sitka, Alaska, at the Lindell "I was one of the first white miners that visited Forty Mile creek, a northern tributary of the Yukon river, and during two [illegible] I saw enough to satisfy me that the bed of that creek contains enough gold to make a hundred millionaires. The gold is found in bars formed by landslides from the mountains on the banks of the creek, but these bars are washed out by the high water every year, and the gold scattered down the creek bed New bars are formed [illegible] only to be washed out the next. I filed a claim upon one of the bars, forty miles above the mouth of the creek, and with a rude wooden rocker, worked out nearly 600 ounces of gold in 31 days. High water stopped my operations and washed my bar away. I filed upon another bar, and worked out eight ounces of gold the first day, but a sudden high water the following night washed my claim camp and tools away I barely escaped with my life. Just before the thaw-out in the spring of 1887, three Swedes, [illegible] removed the ice from a small section of the creek and uncovered a place in the bed about fifteen feet square Free gold could be seen shining everywhere among the gravel, but it was frozen so hard that it could not be taken out with pick or shovel The Swedes were determined to have the gold, and they carried wood from a canon two miles distant, built fires in the hole, and as fast as the gravel thawed out they gathered it up and worked shining nuggets out They worked their scheme eight or nine days, and secured nearly 100 ounces of gold from that little space High water stopped their work, but the fact that the creek bed was fabulously rich was settled beyond a doubt. Forty Mile creek is a small, rocky stream, with semi mountainous banks. It has been explored about 100 miles. The stream can be easily turned at several points, and the company that undertakes the work is sure to secure a reward of millions The severe cold is the chief obstacle to mining in that section, and the seasons rarely exceed ninety days, between May and September, but during that time the night is less than two hours in duration, and mining work can be prosecuted continuously by a company with a sufficient force of men."

A Young Woman's Philosophy.

A bright young women from somewhere in the west visiting New York recently spent a large part of her leisure in Central park. For a time she marveled greatly at the number of wizened old men to be [illegible] driving with blooming young women One day while still bothering her head with this problem the fair westerner visited Wall street and the Stock Exchange. When [illegible] into the [illegible] quiet of Broadway she said to her escort: "Now I have it. You New Yorkers think only of money until you get it. When you get it you are 60 or 70. But having money, of course you can get young wives."

"You're [illegible]" [illegible] Adam Kuhn, of Shelbyville, Ind, to a [illegible] recently. [illegible] found [illegible] from a rafter, [illegible]

THE CAPITAL'S [illegible]

Standard Gauge from Denver to San Francisco via Denver and Rio Grande Railroad

Great Divide

The month of November 1890 witnessed one of the most important improvements in railroad facilities that has yet been made in Colorado and the west The completion of the standard gauge of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad from Denver, Colo over the mountains to Ogden Utah which five years ago was deemed an impossibility is certainly a triumph of daring and engineering skill The work of widening the existing narrow gauge and of surveying and building a new line from Glenwood Springs to Grand Junction has been in progress for the past year and, as has been said was completed last month and the Denver and Rio Grande railroad sent its first standard gauge train over the new route arriving in Denver on the morning of the seventeenth of that month

The new line is by the way of Leadville tunneling Tennessee pass, threading the canons to the Eagle and Grand rivers giving a view of the Mount of the Holy Cross [illegible] taking its trains through Glenwood Springs and down the Grand river to Grand Junction By this route Marshall pass and the Black canon are not [illegible] in their places one is given an opportunity to behold the [illegible] of Eagle River canon and [illegible] and grandeur of magnificent [illegible] the marvellous beauty, the Canon of the Grand

The people of Colorado are highly gratified at the successful completion of this work inasmuch as it gives the state a through overland route to the Pacific coast and places Denver on a par as to transportation facilities for through travel with any other city in the country

The overland train is a model in every respect From the engine to the last first class coach everything is bright and new and of the most elegant style of workmanship and finish

The combination mail express and baggage car is a beauty, and is especially constructed for the speedy and convenient transaction of business on the part of the train men Hard woods are used in the interior finish and the work is exceedingly neat tasteful and substantial The regular baggage car is equally as well built, and has many improvements which will be highly useful in expediting the handling of baggage

The smoker is fully the equal of any first class coaches in general use It is finished in solid oak with high backed comfortable seats elegantly upholstered in crimson plush The car will seat fifty six people, is lighted by four double, highly finished, brass Pintsch lamps and is warmed by a Baker heater The ceiling is of ornamental oak The second class coaches are finished in antique oak and furnished with chair seats upholstered in crimson plush They are warmed by Baker heaters and lighted by the Pintsch gas system Each coach will seat sixty people.

The first class coach is the climax of elegance It resembles a Pullman palace car in luxurious appointments, with the objections to a Pullman as a day coach removed It is finished in mahogany, with ceiling of antique oak, warmed by a Baker heater, lighted by four large, double, polished brass Pintsch gas illuminators, and has hat racks of antique bronze. The seats are of the latest and most comfortable chair patterns, luxuriously upholstered in old gold plush The windows are large to afford an unobstructed view of the scenery and are shaded by handsome damask curtains Between the windows are panels of beveled plate glass mirrors. The ladies' toilet and lavatory is provided with mirrors, silver plated water service and all modern conveniences A large beveled plate glass mirror ornaments one end of the car At the rear of the coach is a smoking compartment, with lounges upholstered in olive leather, and furnished with the greatest elegance Here also is a magnificent plate glass mirror Next to the smoking compartment, which is entirely separated by swinging doors from the rest of the coach, is the gentlemen's lavatory and toilet room The coach will seat 50 people

The coaches are all painted in Tuscan red, with handsome gold trimmings, and the entire effect is that of rich and substantial elegance One great convenience and novelty is that all the platforms are lighted by a brilliant gas illuminator.

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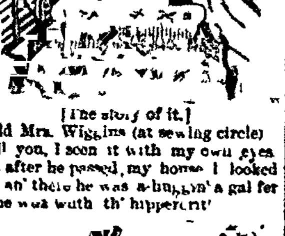
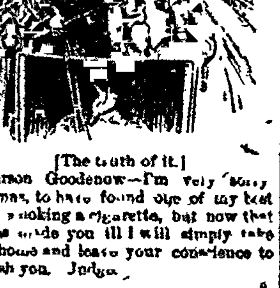
The Minister's wedding.



[The story of it.]

Old Mrs. Wiggins (at sewing circle) I tell you, I seen it with my own eyes Jest after he passed, my house I looked out, an' there he was a-huggin' a gal fer all he was wuth th' hippercrit'



[The truth of it.]

Parson Goodenow—I'm very sorry Thomas, to have found one of my best boys smoking a cigarette, but now that it has made you ill I will simply take you home and leave your conscience to punish you. Judge.

W[illegible]

A prominent citizen was seen digging a large hole in his front yard.

[illegible] asked.

"Making a pond."

"What, a pond in your front yard? What do you want [illegible]"

"I'm doing it [illegible] accommodation [illegible] so much trouble for the boy who [illegible] to throw [illegible] in a little puddle during wet weather that I decided to make a pond for him. [illegible] fellow, and I want to [illegible] him all I can [illegible] this pond will [illegible]

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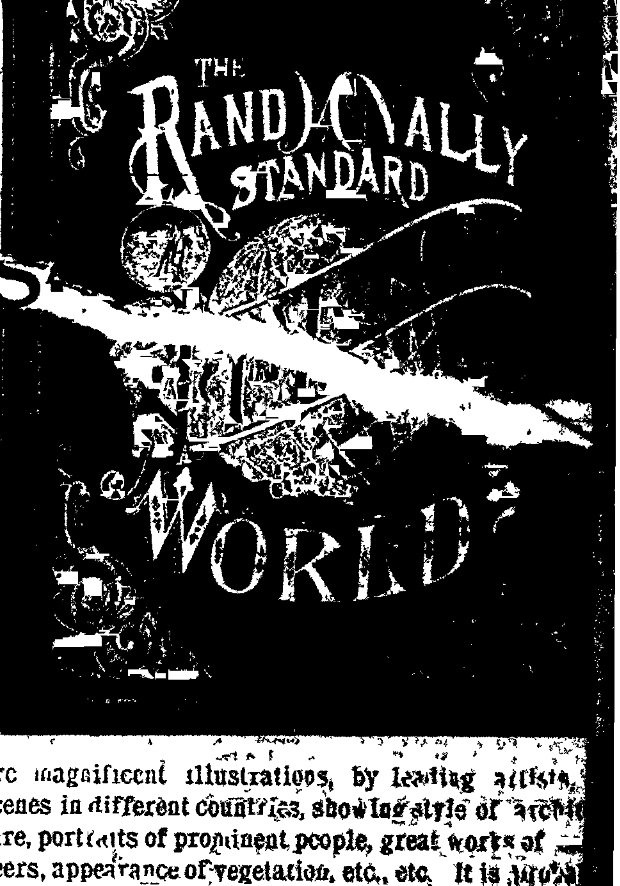

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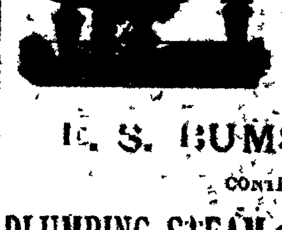

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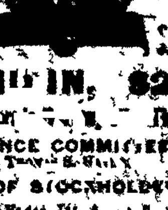

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THE C[illegible]

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The killing of [illegible]aly and surly old Sitting Bull by the Indian police attached to Standing Rock agency has called the attention of the public to the fact that Uncle Sam maintains on the western plains a large force of native Indian policemen, and that these offi-

A DANDY COPPER OF THE INDIAN SQUAD.

cers are, many of them, brave, loyal and even heroic at times in the discharge of their duties. There are [illegible] of these police, seventy of them being officers and the remainder privates. The officers are graded as captains, lieutenants and sergeants, and all are furnished uniforms by the government. The privates are paid $10 a month and the officers $15, pay which Indian Commissioner Morgan and all the Indian agents who know well the services rendered by these men think very much too small. The uniform of the police is blue, much like that worn by privates in the army, and is adorned with gilt buttons and a metal badge on which is inscribed "U. S. Indian Police." Indian agents testify that the effect of donning one of these uniforms is almost like magic. The redskin at once appears like a new man. He seems to transfer his allegiance from the tribe of which he has been a member to the Great Father in whose service he has enlisted.

Of course this Indian police force has not the discipline of a city force composed of white men, but it contains good material, and their loyalty and courage have never yet been found wanting. Indian police officers are very proud of their uniforms and of their buttons and badges, and among them there is many a dandy copper of the squad who knows how to make the most of his regimentals in impressing his manly beauty upon the dusky maidens of the agency or nearby Indian village. The Indian policeman is not required to show up in the morning at roll call, nor is he subjected to a civil service examination in the arts of his trade or anything else. He is simply hired, clothed with the dignity of uniform and badge, placed under the orders of the Indian agent, and told to come when sent for, and to do what he is told. He rarely fails. He will arrest his own grandmother if so ordered, and he is a terror to whisky sellers, intruders on reservations, horse thieves and gamblers. Many stories are told illustrative of the courage and pertinacity of these policemen of the plains, such as riding hundreds of miles into the bad country in pursuit of horse thieves, arresting drunken Indians while surrounded by scores of their friends as [illegible] as themselves, and boarding gangs of half breed gamblers and liquor [illegible] in their dens.

The average Indian policeman is as proud of his calling that he devotes his whole time to it. The government provides him with a Colt or Remington revolver, but no gun, blanket or horse. The officer furnishes himself, and he keeps his horse at his own expense, drawing from the government simply his miserable pay and the same rations which all of his tribe enjoy at the hands of the Great Father. The result of this pride on the part of the men is that nearly all of them are mounted, and many of them are well mounted, as fleeing horse thieves and other criminals, overhauled and brought to justice by men of their own tribe, know to their cost.

Naturally these Indian policemen are not all saints or models. It is one of the traditions of the frontier that the captain of a squad of Indian police can be "seen" and "fixed;" and this is true in some cases, but not in many, as the Indian agents who have charge of them, and others who have had an opportunity to watch them, readily testify. For the reasons, and as a matter of just payment for services rendered—services of surprising value considering the conditions—Mr. Morgan has asked congress to increase the pay of privates to $13 a month, of sergeants to $17, of lieutenants to $19 and of captains to $20.

The men who know most about the Indian police are the Indian agents who have them in charge, and while the agents nat-

INDIAN POLICEMAN AFTER A THIEF.

urally have a desire to put the best possible showing on their administrative work their reports to the Indian office so uniformly praise the policemen that one cannot but entertain a feeling of admiration for the loyalty and prowess of these half civilized minions of civilized law and order. The agent at Fort Berthold, Dak., says: [illegible] one action has been committed at this agency during the past year—that of a white man stealing a horse from an Indian. He was arrested by the Indian police, the horse recovered and the thief brought to justice. The police have also [illegible] and do not shirk duty, no matter how unpleasant it may be. [illegible]

The agent at Sisseton agency, Dakota, says the Indians there have learned to obey the police, and an officer has only to notify an Indian of what is wanted and he obeys promptly. The force, he adds, has acquitted itself with much credit.

At Chickasaw agency, where there are forty Indian policemen, the agent says the force has made itself indispensable to the preservation of law and order. In one month, not long ago, they destroyed 5,000 gallons of whisky. It is contrary to law to sell or give liquor to Indians on Indian reservations, but traders infest the borders [illegible] and try on their traffic in defiance of law and vigilance. The agent at [illegible] says: [illegible] The Indian police are the Indians' own [illegible] and they are [illegible] white men [illegible] to the [illegible] of all the Indians [illegible] Utility and [illegible] of the Indian police [illegible] Indian agent reports to the Indian office [illegible] Indian police [illegible] the agent at Standing Rock agency, Dakota, [illegible] Indian police [illegible] Indian agent [illegible] Indian police [illegible] Indian agent [illegible] Indian police [illegible] Indian agent

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Beginning of the Christmas Celebrations at the Churches

The celebration of the great Christmas festival began in good earnest yesterday afternoon. Many of the churches had their entertainments and there was [illegible] merry making. [illegible] private entertainments [illegible] the usual exchange [illegible] entertainments to-day [illegible] and pleasant.

Christmas at the First Congregational church was celebrated yesterday afternoon by very pleasant [illegible] 4 o'clock the [illegible] joyed pleasantly [illegible] by Mrs Whitney and Mrs [illegible] Tucker. The [illegible] tastefully decorated [illegible] accepted [illegible] Magnum [illegible] celient Santa [illegible] candies and [illegible]

The Christian [illegible] overflowing last [illegible] was tastefully decorated with [illegible] some evergreens covered with presents in the centre of the platform. After varied and interesting services the presents were distributed and after a song the congregation dispersed.

The Baptist Sunday school assembled in Weber hall at half past five yesterday afternoon for their Christmas festivities. After singing two songs the little ones brought forward their contributions toward merry Christmases for the poor children and then candy and fruit were distributed. The merchants of the city generally supplemented the children's gifts and the collection included flour and provisions as well as toys.

The Lutheran services in the city hall included addresses by Dr Horn, Dr Weills of Manitou and Rev Mr Harbaugh. After these the gifts were distributed. The hall was decorated with evergreens and holly and presented a very festive appearance. On the platform was a white cross standing on the top of a ladder draped in white. The hall was comfortably filled.

The Christmas services of the Sunday school of the Church of the Strangers will occur to-night. There will be a tree and appropriate exercises.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will have their entertainment this evening from 6:30 to 7:30. A church social will follow.

At the Methodist church an excellent concert will be given by the Sunday school this evening the proceeds of which will go for missionary purposes.

A very pleasant occasion was the Christmas exercises at the Methodist Church South last night. A beautiful arch of evergreen had been hung with presents, and there were interesting exercises. The following is the programme rendered:

Hymn. All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. Congregation.
Prayer. Pastor.
Recitation. Johnnie Root.
Dialogue. Stella Davis, Viola McJohnson, Master Henderson and Dixie Dozier.
Recitation. I've Been Thinking. Bertha Edwards.
Recitation. Dixie Dozier.
Song. Worthy is the Lamb. School.
Recitation. Lucy Blanchard.
Children's Chorus. Ollie Thompson, Percy and Elsie Harber and Evelyn's Class.
Recitation. Angie Blanchard.
Recitation. Helen Rhoum.
Song. Ella Haggarty.
Recitation. Norine Odor.
Recitation. Viola Stephenson.
Recitation (in concert). Ollie Thompson, Annie Harber, Nellie Skinner and Charles Skinner.

At the Second Congregational church the hearts of the Sunday school scholars were gladdened by a Christmas tree heavily laden with fruits and candies. In addition a specially prepared programme designated a Christmas carol service was given, interspersed with recitations and responsive readings. A large audience of children and older people heartily enjoyed the services which were conducted by Superintendent S. O. Rideout.

MODEL CHICKEN HOUSE

Chickens to be Raised in Colorado Springs on a Large Scale

It is very often if not generally the case that those most deserving are treated the worst. Anyone having a valuable horse will surely see to its wants as to a good stable, blanket, bedding, food and he will take care that it don't get a cold. A valuable cow is also provided for by men in a similar manner and so are many other pets of the animal race we have not room to mention.

Only a chicken is treated indifferently. People as a rule take very little care of it; they don't care whether it has suitable shelter; in case of sickness they don't do anything for its relief. It is neglected in a most cruel manner. If nature helps all right; if not it has to die and in most cases they are left to themselves to look for food and pick it up wherever they may find it.

Why is it people are so indifferent to an animal who gives us a most valuable part of our daily diet? How many invalids are kept up only by their nourishing products? It is therefore a shame people don't take better care of it, study its wants, and tend to it properly in case of sickness.

We were delighted the other day to find in this place one who makes an exception to the general rule, one who is making it a study, who shows the people of Colorado Springs how chickens have to be sheltered and cared for.

Mr Max Lindenthal, corner Dale and Institute streets, has just completed the nicest and most practical chicken house in this state. He keeps some very valuable birds, of which some are imported from England. He intends to raise broilers this winter, of which he thinks of hatching about 1500 every 21 days. The brooder house will be heated by hot water and will be equipped with all the modern appliances necessary. The people of this town, especially invalids, will be glad to hear of this and to know where they may find spring chickens in midwinter or early spring. It is a sight to see 1500 little chickens under one roof. Mr Lindenthal deserves great credit to be the first in this vicinity who is trying to supply our market with a home product on a large scale.

We would be glad to [illegible] more people

[illegible] Mr [illegible] them to go and [illegible] of the [illegible] but [illegible] animals [illegible] to treat [illegible]

Wedding Bells

[illegible]

Mrs M. R. M[illegible] well known [illegible] They will [illegible] the present at [illegible] at 114 North Tejon street.

Bridge Matters

The matter of crossings over railroad tracks by the Rio Grande railroad seems likely to be satisfactorily settled in a short time. Yesterday Mr Sleeper, of the general solicitor's office of the road, and Mr Middleton, consulting engineer, arrived in the city and held extended interviews with the mayor and members of the council. Mr Sleeper said that it was his instructions to look into the matter and to remain by it until settled. In the afternoon the gentlemen were taken in carriages and driven about to show them the condition of the tracks. Among those who accompanied them were Mayor Stillman, Aldermen Rouse, Sprague and Ripley and Mr J. F. Seldomridge, Mr Charles Thurlow and Mr W. S. Jackson of the citizens committee on the Huerfano street viaduct. After inspecting the track across Tejon street Mr Sleeper decided to close up the agreement with Judge McMorris as soon as they again consult, and will immediately put the forces to work upon it. He made the following statement of how the road feels in regard to the other bridges. That they believe the travel now is and always will be over Huerfano street and that a necessity exists for a viaduct there but that the necessity does not exist for a viaduct further up the stream. They do not wish to see a large amount of money spent in a viaduct at Bijou street, and will resist placing a grade crossing there or else where. If the city will use Mr Bland's plans to work from, or other plans that they believe to be fair and will get an estimate of cost they will contribute liberally and will say what they will do. If they contribute to the Huerfano street bridge they will not contribute to any other project. It was agreed that further time should be taken to consider on the basis offered and the parties will meet again very soon. Mr Middleton and Mr Sleeper both stated that the road had no disposition to trifle with the city and that there had been a good reason for every delay. They expressed themselves as feeling hurt as do other Rio Grande officials at the treatment they have received in some of the public prints of this city.

Cleveland's Colored Minstrels

The greatest undertaking in the history of minstrelsy is that of W. S. Cleveland, the most successful of minstrel managers, who has drawn from far and near select minstrel products to the number of 280 and formed them into four large companies. One of these very choice combinations, Cleveland's Colossal Colored Carnival Minstrels, will visit this city next Saturday and give one of their rare entertainments. This company, numbering over half a hundred tip toppers, will present a neat black performance that for refinement and impressive originality has never been equaled. The heavy weights are Tom McIntosh, Jas Bland, Billy Farrell, Will Elridge, George Tichner, Harry Eaton, Palmer and McClain, Grant and Williams and the four Brewer brothers, and were obtained only by the large purse held up for them by their clear headed and far seeing manager. A splendid corps of vocal artists, dancers, specialty performers, and a superb band and orchestra, every one of whom is highly proficient in their work, complete the *ensemble*. They will inaugurate a new era in progressive minstrelsy and make this winsome style of entertainment more fascinating than ever. Costumes and stage settings are furnished on the regardless of expense plan, while every detail of stage craft will be used in this crowning achievement. The programme is arranged on the too many ringed circus plan. Fifteen and twenty artists, in their difficult acts, appear simultaneously—another pleasing innovation.

Before Justice Walker yesterday afternoon Bryson and Donnelley, the two section men who assaulted another man at the Rio Grande section house last Tuesday, were fined $10 each and costs. William Kune, who is charged with burglary at Colorado City, was held over for preliminary examination to-morrow.

Members of the Free Library and Reading Room association are, by the president of the association, Mr Ehrich, requested to occupy the platform at the First Congregational church union services to-day.

Two Fistic Battles

MINNEAPOLIS, December 24.—There were two prize fights to a finish last night in the rooms of the Twin City Athletic club of Minneapolis. The principal event was a match for a purse of $1000 offered by the club—$800 to the winner and $200 to the loser between Johnnie Van Heest of Buffalo, N. Y., and Tommy Hogan of St Paul. Van Heest weighed 119 pounds and Hogan 118. Hogan had the advantage in height and reach but was out fought at all points by Van Heest. The latter rushed his man from the beginning, but broke his hand in the second round, thus prolonging the fight. Hogan showed himself a glutton for punish[ment] [illegible] and [illegible] Van Heest on [illegible] the twenty-second round with a hard swing on the neck. It was the best fight in this section for many a day.

The other fight was for a purse [illegible]

[illegible]

Lake Shore Baby [illegible]

[illegible]

Granite [illegible] Jail

Denver, December 24.—Dan Brant, a blacksmith, [illegible] the [illegible] last night [illegible] The jail was considerably damaged. When Brant was reached he was unconscious but dropped into an [illegible] and expired. He was horribly burned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Bridget Donnelly was murdered by her husband in Brooklyn yesterday.

A $500,000 stock yard is to be built at Dubuque, Ia, by Chicago capital.

The Oklahoma legislature adjourned yesterday. A complete code of laws was adopted.

Five inches of snow, the first of the season, fell in northern Kansas and northwestern Missouri yesterday.

W. B. Daniels, of the firm of Daniels & Fisher, the widely known dry goods merchants, died at his Denver home yesterday.

General John H. Rice, who was one of the Kansas representatives at the recent Farmers' Alliance convention, declares that the Cincinnati conference is not off.

The Morning vs the Evening Pipe

Scots Observer.

It has been ofttimes debated whether the morning pipe be the sweeter or that first pipe of the evening which Hesperus who bringeth all good things brings to the weary with home and rest. The first is smoked on a clearer palate and comes to unjaded senses like the kiss of one's first love, but lacks that feeling of perfect fruition, of merit recompensed and the goal and the garland won which clings to the vesper bowl. Whence it comes that the majority give the palm to the latter, to which I intend no slight when I find the incense that arises at matins sweeter even than that of evensong. For although with most of us who are laborers in the vineyard, toilers and swinkers, the morning pipe is smoked in hurry and fear and a sense of alarms and excursions and fleeting trains, yet with all this there are certain halcyon periods sure to arrive—Sundays, holidays and the like—the whole joy and peace of which are summed up in that one beatific pipe after breakfast smoked in a careless majesty like that of the gods when they lie beside their nectar and the clouds are lightly curled.

Thus only can we be said really to smoke. And so this particular pipe of the day always carries with it festal reminiscences, memories of holidays past, hope for holidays to come, a suggestion of sunny lawns and flannels and the ungirt lion, a sense withal of something free and stately, as of faint march music in the air, or the old Roman cry of Liberty, freedom and enfranchisement.

A Coincidence in Color

Now that fur [illegible] and fur is very high in cost and favor be careful not to make the mistake of one of our fashionable brides. But she didn't discover the error herself. The people on the avenue Sunday morning did it for her. She and her husband went to church and after the service was over started to walk home. Judge of this good lady's chagrin upon seeing that nearly every other person turned, looked and smiled. What could possibly be wrong? The husband pooh poohed her suspicions and assured her that she was all right, but still the looks, the smiles and the drawing down of corners of mouths continued.

The walk was cut short and the first thing the lady did upon entering her drawing room was to place herself in front of her pier glass to make a careful survey of herself. There was absolutely nothing out of gear. Her costume was quiet, refined and even elegant. Suddenly a thought struck her. Perhaps it might be her husband. That good man was dragged in front of the glass and placed alongside of his anxious mate [illegible]

It was her muff and his beard. The one was an exact [illegible] part of the other [illegible] in length [illegible] color, and the effect was ludicrous. It really looked as if the husband had the muff on his chin and fancied that the wife had her hands ensconced in the beard, just as you choose. In other words the beard and muff were an exact match and you can imagine the funny effect produced by this similarity. Moral: Don't let your muff match your husband's beard.—New York Letter.

A Safety Box

[illegible] the safety box [illegible] novel and [illegible] safety box [illegible] It is a wooden box [illegible] the edges [illegible] roll the [illegible] the box is slightly padded and [illegible] lined with any strong [illegible] which is laid in plaits to secure a hold to the little occupant tumbling around. The outside of the box may be ornamented in the new poker work designs or covered with gay [illegible] paper. In this comfortable and safe pen Master Baby will [illegible] deal [illegible] knocking about.

Hannah Dustin's Knife

Chief Dustin, of Taunton, has presented [illegible] with which his great grandmother, Hannah Dustin of this [illegible] Indians [illegible] camp fire. It will be remembered that she used a knife and then a tomahawk taken from a dead Indian. The [illegible] weapon is in a museum and Mr Dustin has declined several liberal offers for the knife.—Haverhill Gazette.

Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, December 24.—Money on call easy ranging from 3 to 5 per cent, last loan 3 per cent, closed offering at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7[illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—Work on [illegible] Fir [illegible] ranch [illegible] first class [illegible]

FOR SALE—A [illegible] Cascade Ave. m 23 tf

WANTED—[illegible] box [illegible] m 19 6

WANTED—[illegible] work at [illegible] Tejon street. m 16-6t

WANTED—A [illegible] m 12-tf

WANTED—One or [illegible] small children to board and care for [illegible] E. Vermijo. m 11 1mt

ANTELOPE [illegible] Employment Agents [illegible] b 5-tf

J. M. Hanks, Employment Agent, 31 East Huerfano St, over Green's Grocery. o16tf

WANTED—Large clean rags at the Gazette [illegible]

TO RENT

TO RENT—Furnished [illegible] house of four rooms [illegible] situation [illegible] Apply box 54. m 21-eod-3t

TO RENT—Two front rooms furnished for housekeeping. 420 E. Kiowa. m 21 3t

TO RENT—6 room house, Platte Avenue [illegible] room house with large stables [illegible] street [illegible] comfortable furnished rooms in best location [illegible] room house Boulder [illegible] 6 room house S Corona St very central [illegible] room house Kiowa St. 818. Wm. C. Dilmar, 12 N. Tejon. 1-6-tf

TO RENT—Singly or together a suite of three bed rooms and a sitting room, with or without attendance, bath, furnace, gas. North Cascade Avenue. Address A., Gazette. m 12-tf

TO RENT—Suite of rooms, furnished. No [illegible] N. Cascade Avenue. m 9-tf

TO RENT—One 3 room house, one 8 room house and two office rooms. Edward Ferris, 14 Pikes Peak Avenue. m [illegible] tf

TO RENT—Two large furnished rooms, with or without board. No. 118 Nevada. m 5-tf

TO RENT—Better than a four room house, four stores with living rooms at $20 per month on West Huerfano St. Apply to W. O. Hayes, Room 20, Bank Building. m-3-tf

TO RENT—Square and upright pianos and sewing machines. Aiken's Music Store. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Handsome bay saddle horse. Apply 19 E. Willamette. Will be on sale only a few days. m-24-3

DOLL—In Lennox's window only $35. m-24-2

FOR SALE—A half interest in an old established second hand business, only small capital needed, with good security for balance. F. C., box 982, city. m 21-tf

FOR SALE—A good square piano at $165, a snap; also an organ at $60, a bargain. Eyre & Capell, 26 E. Huerfano St. m 21-4

FOR SALE—100x190 feet, corner Cascade Avenue, facing east, 2 blocks above college. Price $4,800. Chas L. Tutt & Co. m 19-tf

FOR SALE—3 lots on north Weber Street, $800 cheap [illegible] Apply this office. m [illegible] tf

FOR SALE—Best lot in Lihue. Apply this office. m [illegible] tf

FOR SALE—Nice lots in Parrish's Addition, on street car line, one block from Huerfano Street, for $450, $100 cash, balance easy terms. Apply this office. m [illegible] tf

FOR SALE—Fine French Plate Mirror, gilt frame, size 7 feet high, 5 feet wide. 532 North Tejon Street. k 16-tf

MONEY TO LOAN

TO LOAN—One sum of $1000 and one sum of $250 at reasonable rates of interest for a term of 3 or 5 years, on improved city real estate. Edward Ferris, 14 Pikes Peak Ave. m 16-tf

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A new lot of fur capes just opened at very low prices. Our assortment of cloaks is still large and we guarantee the prices lower than same qualities are being offered elsewhere.

A large line of all grades silk and linen handkerchiefs, gents silk and wool mufflers, gents lined and unlined gloves. Full assortment ladies kid gloves, all lengths and qualities.

For the holidays we are making very low prices on black and colored silks.

We are still selling our carpets, rugs and linoleums at old prices, notwithstanding the late great advance in the Eastern market.

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Lots on Sahwatch street, $850 each, on $15 payments.
Lots on Washington avenue, $700, on $25 payments.
Lots on Tejon street, $1250, on $50 payments.
Three room cottage on Sahwatch, $1200, on $20 payments.
Three room cottage on Cascade, on $25 payments.
New house on Tejon, on $50 payments.
Five room house, Lincoln avenue, on $20 payments.
Eight room house, Rock Island addition, on $[illegible] payments.
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[illegible]

Manager Bellers, of the New Alamo, will make the Christmas dinner to day a treat to be remembered.

Marshal Dana has gone to Illinois to spend the holidays, and Night Captain Gathright is acting marshal.

Some of the mail carriers are [illegible] exhibiting souvenirs of Christmas, given them by their friends along their routes.

El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., will install its officers Friday evening, December 26th. All Masons in good standing are invited.

There will be a turkey shoot to day on the old gun club grounds in the north part of the city, above the Rock Island tracks. The shooting will begin about 9 o'clock.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to J. W. Mason, of Colorado City, and Nellie Lamroux, of Colorado Springs; Joseph Columbia and May Cantrell, of Manitou.

M. Young, the Colorado City saloon keeper who was arrested Wednesday upon an old score of a year ago, paid his fine yesterday, amounting to $65. He should have stayed in Kansas.

Bellevue Sanitarium society had one of the handsomest Christmas presents of the year yesterday, a check for $1000. It came from Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fischer of New York, who have been its best friends so far.

The regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Springs Aid society will be held Saturday p. m. at 3 o'clock, at room No 22, bank block. The board of managers will meet in the same place at half past two.

A marriage is to be celebrated in Leadville during the holidays that will be of special interest to Colorado Springs people. Mr. Chas W. Bowbert, of the First National bank of this city, is to wed Miss Mary L. Martin, a former Colorado Springs lady, and daughter of Mr. D. J. Martin.

Sheriff Jackson returned yesterday from Albuquerque, N. M., bringing back with him "Cog" Watson, the alleged rapist, who skipped his bail a few weeks ago. It seems that the marshal at Gallup had quite a time holding his prisoner until the sheriff came for him. There is no jail at that point, and so the man was put under guard. He talked freely with the railroad men with whom he was acquainted, and assured them that he was only wanted for a little "racket" with the boys, so they made arrangements to aid his escape, and offered the guard $125 to release him. The guard reported the occurrence to the marshal, and that official immediately rushed him down to Albuquerque and placed him in jail. He is now under the watchful care of Colonel Beal at the county jail.

Union Services.

At the union Christmas services in the First Congregational church to-day, addresses will be made by Rev. Mr. Lucas and Rev. Mr. Carrington. The music will be a special feature of the occasion. The numbers will be as follows:

[illegible] ... Gustave Merkel.
[illegible] ... Berthold Tours
Choir.
Invocation ...
Responsive Reading ...
King All Glorious ... J. Barnby.
Scripture ...
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say ... Chas Harris.
Mrs. [illegible]
Hymn 263 - Hark the Herald Angels Sing ...
[illegible]
Choir.
[illegible]
Postlude Triumphal March ... Dudley Buck

The collection will be for the benefit of the free reading room and library. The appeal in behalf of this most deserving charity will be made by the president of the Library association, Mr. L. R. Ehrich.

Modern Woodmen.

At the meeting of the modern Woodmen of the World, Pike's Peak camp No. 5, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year: Venerable consul, C. P. Essex; advisor, Mr. Schultz; banker, Mr. Maynard; clerk, I. F. Wardell; escort, W. G. Scherer; physician, Dr. J. R. Robinson; watchman, George Jones; sentry, Thomas Michaels; del gate, C. P. R[illegible].

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the camp extend their thanks appreciative, and compliments to Miss Vickery, Miss Rohr, and Mrs Wright and to Misses Davis, Bumstead, Seymour, Mulholland, Kelly and Dennis, as well as to others, who so kindly and artistically assisted at the entertainment given at the society's hall Tuesday evening, December 16.

The camp also desires hereby to acknowledge its deep obligation for the eloquent and intellectual address delivered by Head Consul Falkenburg.

It was further unanimously determined that copies of these resolutions be sent to the official journal of the society as well as to the head consul.

[Signed] C. P. Essex, V. C.
I. F. Wardell,
C. H. Blood,
Committee

MARRIED.

Siem-Fisher—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. A. K. Vee, 415 Cache la Poudre st., Tuesday evening, December 23, 1890, Mr Frank L. Siem and Miss Ada Fisher, Rev. J. P Lucas officiating.

DIED.

Gould—December 24, 1890, Mabel E., infant daughter of Mr and Mrs F. R. Gould. Funeral December 25, at 3 o'clock p. m., at No 20 South Corona street.

Business Locals.

[illegible] per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to run every other day, or on certain days of the week, ten cents per line for [illegible]

HALLETT & BAKER, [illegible]
No 1[illegible] Ave. Telephone No 14.

FAIRLEY BROS,
Undertaking and Embalming.
No. 19 S. Nevada Avenue.

[illegible] "Chicago Store" on Kiowa [illegible] evenings.

Helm & Kopf have just received a large lot of fancy [illegible] and Catawba grapes for the Christmas market. They are the finest in the city.

Seay & [illegible], photographs, portraits, [illegible]

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[illegible]

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While I do not have a streamer over my door with the old chestnut "Selling out at Cost," but I will offer to the Mothers of Colorado Springs and vicinity generally, my entire line of children's and Youths clothing at a reduction of fifteen per cent, during the next week, also a special discount or mark down, on all suits during the same time.
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They all go at cost. We want the room for other goods.
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For sale—lots in Florissant at $25. Two dollars cash; balance one dollar per month. Select your lot now. Best bargain offered in the state. For particulars call on or address W. J. FOSTER, Agent, 10½ Pike's Peak Ave.

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HOUSE: LARGE ROOMS. In desirable location, S Weber st. This house is in good condition and can be sold reasonable.

CHOICE LOTS—On E. Bijou st. Only $[illegible]

A BARGAIN—In desirable lot in Boulder Heights, near to good improvements.

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